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PATENT
Confirmation No. 3750

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Examiner:
Hung-Shan Wei)	Paul Danneman
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Serial No.: 10/648,748)	Group Art Unit: 3627
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Filed: August 25, 2003)	
)	Attorney Docket No.: US3652
For: MATERIAL SHORTAGE SIMULATION)	
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD)	
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**Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office action, mailed May 13, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application, kindly consider the accompanying remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.